

Applicants: Fox et al.

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For: ADIPOCYTE COMPLEMENT RELATED PROTEIN ZACRP13

REMARKS

Claims 6, 8-10, 12-15 and 22-25 having been cancelled, the pending claim in the above-identified application is claim 11. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claim 11. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in the present application are respectfully requested.

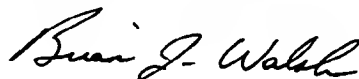
Priority Claim

The Examiner checked Box 15 of the Office Action which acknowledges a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and/or 121. Applicants would like to point out that, as indicated under the Title of the present application, a claim for domestic priority has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). Accordingly, Applicants request the Office to change the domestic priority claim from 35 U.S.C. §§120 and/or 121 to 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claim 11 is in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)

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